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Mario SPATAFORA

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A HINGED-LID
PACKET OF CIGARETTES

Examiner: John Sipos

STATUS INQUIRY

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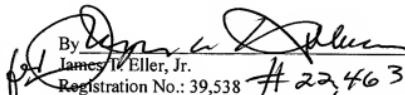
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008		Application Number	Patent#: 7,225,600 B2
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Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80		
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

Face Page, Item (30), Foreign Application Priority Data:

"Jan. 14, 2003 (IT)B0200300A000014" should read --Jan 14, 2003 (IT)
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Face Page, Item (73), Assignee:

"G.D. Societa' per Azioni, Bologna (IT)" should read --G.D Societa' per Azioni (IT)--

The errors were found in the application as filed by applicant. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

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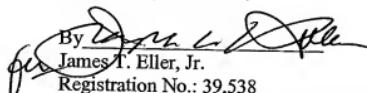
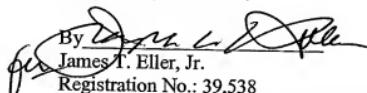
The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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